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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES</b>		<b>ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER</b>
<b>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)</b>		2004367-0078
<b>CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)
		755,583,998
<b>INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.</b>	<b>INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE</b>	<b>PRIORITY DATE CLAIMS</b>
PCT/US04/43999	31 Dec 2004	31 Dec 2003
<b>TITLE OF INVENTION</b>		
Improved Bone Matrix Compositions and Methods		
<b>APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US</b>		
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
1.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
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	a. <input type="checkbox"/>	is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau)
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	c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
	a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	is attached hereto.
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7.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
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8.	<input type="checkbox"/>	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).
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13.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A preliminary amendment.
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16.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
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20. Other items of information:					
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The following fees have been submitted					
21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)).....				\$300	
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If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) .....				\$0	
All other situations.....				\$200	
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TOTAL OF 21, 22 AND 23 =					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding) Sequence listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821(c) or (e) or computer program listing in an Electronic medium) (37 CFR 1.492(j)).					
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CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total claims	72 - 20 =	52	x \$50	\$2,600	
Independent claims	8 - 3 =	5	x \$200	\$1,000	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$360	\$	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$4,450	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.					
SUBTOTAL =				\$2,225	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).				+	\$
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$2,225	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied By an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				+	\$40
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$2,265	
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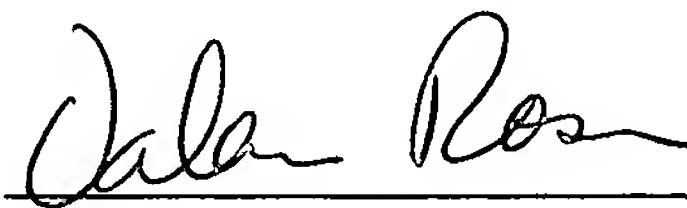
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